

HOUSE RESOLUTION 43

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Deputy Jerry Mifflin for his heroism.

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of thousands of valiant men and women who serve in law enforcement, proudly donning the uniform and vowing to protect and serve the citizenry of this State; and

WHEREAS, Fentress County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Mifflin is one such dedicated public servant, who was recently presented with a Bravery Award by the Fentress County Commission for his act of heroism in rescuing an elderly woman from a burning house; and

WHEREAS, on the night of the house fire, Deputy Mifflin was called to the scene; with little time for action, he relied upon his instincts and training, giving no regard to the grave danger he was placing himself in when he acted swiftly and skillfully to rescue the woman who was trapped in her home as it was being engulfed in flames; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jerry Mifflin and Derek Hall, the trapped woman's son, braved the flames and smoke and together brought the woman to safety; Mr. Hall, who is forever grateful for Deputy Mifflin's act of bravery, knows that without the deputy, it would have been impossible to rescue his mother from the fire; and

WHEREAS, a humble man, Deputy Mifflin modestly asserts that in performing this act of heroism he was simply doing his job; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jerry Mifflin is a rare man of valor, a model law enforcement officer who eschews danger in keeping those in his community safe; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Mifflin put his life on the line to save another life, and it is fitting that he be honored and recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Deputy Jerry Mifflin for his selfless act of bravery in saving the life of a fellow citizen, expressing our sincerest gratitude for his service to his community and this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.